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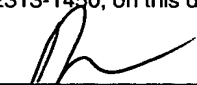
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office action of April 10, 2003. Applicants respectfully ask reconsideration of claims 1-26 based on this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Neither the specification nor the claims have been amended.